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**Mail Stop Non-Fee**

Serial No. : 09/635,205

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed : August 9, 2000

Examiner: Euncha P. Cherry

For : ENDOSCOPE SYSTEAM, SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEAM AND POLYGONAL MIRROR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of February 24, 2004, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.